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FREE LIBRARY ENTHUSIASTS OUTLINE PLANS

Will Pack Books for Keeping Until Municipal Building is Ready

ACTION TAKEN AT MEETING

The public reading rooms in the Odd Fellows' building on Fifth street and Washington avenue will be given up by the public library association, but the movement for a better public library will not be dropped by any means. This was decided at the meeting of interested ones Friday evening in the reading rooms.

In the plan for the proposed new municipal building to be erected probably thecoming year a room is to be set aside for a library and rest rooms provided. Plans will be laid for the proper utilization of this space upon the agrement of the borough council, and of making the public library and strong and better institution than ever. The school board also is said to be planning for a public library in the new high school addition on the hill.

The books owned by the public library will be securely packed away for the present.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT BY ROOF FIRE ON HILL

The fire department was called out this afternoon at about 2.30 to answer a call sent in from Box 42 on Tenth street and Shady avenue. Several shingles on a roof of a house occupied by foreigners caught fire from a chimney but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the company. No damage other than the destruction of a couple of shingles was done.

Frances Willard Class Meets.

The Frances Willard class of the first Methodist church of this place was entertained at the home of Miss Rosetta Rodgers in Fallowfield township Friday evening. The session was a regular meeting and a varied program of entertainment was taken up. A luncheon was served to the guests by the hostess.

Notice

"Serv-Us" Pure Food Products can be secured from the following merchants:

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Watch this list grow. 130-tf—*

Get the "Porter" habit, by making your selection of Christmas watches, diamonds and jewelry at Porter's Jewelry Store, the store with the big street clock. 502 Fallowfield avenue. 142-t3-*

Several Cars In Accident; Damage Slight

Automobile accidents were numerous if not serious Friday afterenoon The most serious of all was one at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue. Morris Coulter of a local garage was testing a car he had repaired and was headed up Fifth street at a good speed. Alexander Sutherland in a Ford approached from Fourth street on Washington avenue. The Ford rammed into the larger Regal car and the both went to the curb. Both were damaged but neither driver hurt.

On Fallowfield avenue, W. Spridek driving a truck for the Charleroi Lumber Company bumped into a buggy on Fallowfield avenue just below Fifth street John Hugus in rounding Washington avenue into Fifth street blew out a tire and his car skidded against a curb. At Sixth an unknown car crashed into the rear end of a delivery wagon, the owner of which could not be learned. Damage was slight.

SOLDIER VOTE IS TABULATED

County in Twenty-Fourth District Does Not Greatly Change Figures

COUNTING BOARD ASSEMBLES

Pursuant to the provisions of a law passed in Civil war times, return judges from Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties comprising the 24th congressional district. met Friday in the prothonotary's office in the courthouse at Beaver, to count the soldier votes cast on November 7 for congressman from the district.

The counting board, consisting of F D. Hart of Beaver county, Charles E. Mehard of Lawrence county, and Kirk Wrenshall of this county, found that the b allots of the voters of the district with national guard regiments on the Mexican border made but little difference in the standings of the candidates.

Dr. Henry W. Temple, winning the seat in congress, was victorious by a plurality of 8,160 votes over W. J. Mellon of Beaver, the Democratic nominee. Of these, however, 1,602 were on theWashington party ticket. Therewere five tickets in the field, the Prohibitionist and Socialist parties being represented respectively, by J. B. Smith and W. K. Ramsey. The revised figures for the three counties follow:

	Wash.	Beav	Law.
Temple, R	9,892	6.653	4,692
Temple, W	692	398	512
Mellon, D	7.048	4,596	3,035
Ramsey, S	1,105	1,001	733
Smith, P	696	464	594

Don't take the leaving. Come now and make your Christmas gift selections in watches, diamonds and jewelry, silverware, cut glass and chinaware etc., at H. Porter's Jewelry Store. 502 Fallowfield avenue. 142-t3-*

ELKS' PROGRAM OF MUCH MERIT

Music Will be Feature of Memorial Service Tomorrow at School Auditorium

COMMITTEE COMPLETES WORK

One of the best memorial programs ever arranged has been prepared by Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks for their public service Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The service will be in commemoration of ths five who died during the year, Fred W. Kelly, Dr. Edward E. French, Howard W. Wilson, Dr. George E. Nickel and George F. Rylands.

Music will be a feature, with the same popular soloists who appeared for the Elks at their memorial service last year. They will be: Walter Vaughan, tenor; Miss Ethel Barth, soprano and Warren Kinder, tenor, with Miss May Barth as pianist and accompanist. Mr. Vaughan will sing two solo numbers and two duets will be rendered by Miss Barth and Mr. Kinder. The invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. John Lyons.

Samuel B. Hare of Altoona lodge, No. 102, will be the speaker of the afternoon. He was secured through the instrumentality of former governor John K. Tener, who is expected to be present to attend the services. The eulogy will be delivered by W. R. Gaut. Opening memorial services will be conducted by the exalted ruler S. Walton Sharpnack.

Members of the memorial committee in charge of the program are: George W. Risbeck, Ewing B. Todd, Nathan Greenberg, W. H. Atkins and Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., working with the exalted ruler.

INITIAL DANCE OF VIKING CLUB NOTEWORTHY EVENT

Friday evening was the date of the initial dance held under the auspices of the Viking club of Charleroi. Might's auditorium was the scene of the event which was one of the most successful mid-winter dances ever conducted locally. Over ninety couple from nearby points along the valley as well as from various places in the western part of the state were present.

The auditorium was artistically decorated with the club colors, blue and white. A neat arrangement of palms, ferns and the like added attractiveness. The music was furnished by the Jenkins' orchestra. William H. Cusick, a local vocalist sang a number of selections with the orchestra which were handled in excellent manner. A program of twenty dances was run from 9 o'clock until 2.

The Viking club dances will be held at separate seasons of the year and have been taken up in the manner that the Student club dances were held during last year which have been judged among the most entertaining ever attempted by any of the younger set of the valley. Most of the members are from various colleges and universities and novel effects were naturally derived and in-

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MUCH COAL GOES THROUGH LOCK 4

November Shipments Nearly Touch High Record of Previous Month

RAINFALL OF MONTH 2.19

November coal shipments through Lock No. 4 came within an ace of touching the high mark of October according to the report of Lockmaster James Sweeney. Coal passing through the lock totaled 19,328,000 bushels The October shipment was 19,442,000 bushels.

Following is the report given out by Lockmaster Sweeney: Down stream—Lockages 418. steamers 284, boats and barges 1,447. other crafts 29, coal 19,328,000 bushels. lumber 77,000 board feet. merchandise 355 tons, live stock, large, 28 head, passengers 27 Up stream—Lockages 406. steamers 282, boats and barges 1,393, other crafts 35, iron products 104 tons, sand 2,000 bushels, gravel 27,000 bushels, stone 175 cubic yards, timber 1,000 feet, lumber 37,000 board feet, merchandise 325 tons,large live stock 25 head, passengers 1.

The rainfall for the month was 2 19 inches.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY FILED IN U. S. COURT BY JOE MARTIN

Joe W. Martin, former postmaster of Washington, appeared in the United States Court at Pittsburg Friday and asked for a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. It was set forth in the petition that his debts would total about $24.000, with assets of about $17,000.

In the petition there are some interesting figures that will show that policies cut a large figure in the financial embarrassment of Mr. Martin. When he was a candidate for prothonotary and lost out by a few votes and contested the election he spent over $2.200. Part of this amount yet remains unpaid. Other items in the petition show that everal thousand dollors are credited to election and campaign expenses. Notes were given to cover these campaign and election expenses. and the interest kept piling up, while somehad to bepaid on the principal to keep note holders satisfied.

FORMER CHARLEROI WOMAN DIES IN STATEN ISLAND

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. P. F. Austin in New York on Friday November 24, from a complication of diseases. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William A dams, residing in Arkansas, Mrs. William Kenny of New York and Mrs. William Carmicael of Staten Island. Three grandchildren are living, Helen Hedrickson, Clifford Kenny and Austin Carmichael. One brother lives at Carmichaels, Pa. Funeral services were conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carmichael of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, New York. Mrs. Austin was formerly a resident of Belle Vernon and Charleroi.

Warren Trew of Beallsville is spending the week end with his parents of Crest avenue.

Suffragists Adopt Plans For the Year

Plans were adopted in part for activities the coming year of the Charleroi suffrage organization at a meeting of several ardent suffragists at the home of Mrs. H. W. Tweed on Fallowfield avenue Friday evening Arrangements were made for beginning thestudy of civic course the first Tuesday in January, when the next meeting will be held.

Not a complete organization was formed, but permanent officers will be named at the next meeting. Mrs. Tweed is Charleroi chairman by virtue of appointment by Mrs. Edwin Linton, the county chairman. Mrs. Tweed, who was the only one from Charleroi to attend the state woman suffrage convntion at Williamsport thelatter part of November, made a report of what was done there.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE MARRY

Paul G. Landis, Former High School Teacher, and Miss Holyfield Wed

WILL LIVE IN OHIO CITY

Announcements have been received hereof the marriage Friday at New Castle of Miss Erma Cuzine Holyfield formerly of Charleroi to Paul Thomas Landis of Lima, Ohio. event performed at the home of the officiating clergyman. After the wdding the couple departed for Lima wherethey will live. They will be at home after January 1 at 1706 Lakewood avenue, that city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C C. Holyfield, former Charleroi residents. They moved to New Castle about one year ago. Mr. Landis formerly was a teacher of the Charleroi high school and it was while he was teaching here that the couple met. Later he completed a law course at the University of Michigan and entered business in Lima, O. He is associated there with a real estate firm doing a prosperous business. His bride is a high school graduate. She is a member of the Charleroi Bachelor Girls' club and as such during her resident in Charleroi was a leader of the younger social set.

IONIAN CLUB OF BELLE VERNON GIVES DANCE

The Ionian club of young men of Belle Vernon held it's first winter dance Friday night in Taggart's hall Belle Vernon. A large number of dance enthusiasts were present. The affair was successful from every view point and an attractive program was buted to make the occasion one of the brightest events of the season at the up-river town. The committee consisted of Austin Murphy, Walter Carney, Allen Ringler, Clair Davis, Joseph Carroll, Louis Dayner, Frank Perry, Peter Dann, John Perry, Hobert Clegg and Michael Bendie.

Miss Mary Conrad of Burgettstown is visiting at the home of Miss Esther Dreyer on McKean avenue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE TO BRING WORKERS

Several Districts Interested in Meeting to be Held in Charleroi Sunday

NOTED SPEAKERS TO BE HERE

Sunday school workers from Charleroi, Centerville,Scenery Hill, Bentleyville and Monongahela districts tomorrow will convene in Charleroi at a mid-year conference that will be second in importance to the annual county Sunday school convention. An afternoon session will be conducted at the First Christian church in charge of W. S. James, president of the county Sunday school association. In the evening various Sunday school themes will be treated from the various pulpits.

Departmental conferences will be features of the afternoon meeting at the First Christian church with the following persons as leaders: Miss Frances Cooper, Monongahela, elementary; Charles S. Donley, Canonsburg .secondary; Dr. J. W. Manon, Charleroi, adult; Miss Jennie H. Pollock, Houston, home; Miss Katherine McGough, Monongahela, missionary; Mrs. W. C. Hair, Claysville, temperance; Prof. H. H. Saylor, Roscoe, teacher training; Rev. C. L. McKee, Washington, foreign; James McAllister, Washington, rural. The devotions of the afternoon will be conducted by Rev. William Hogg of Speers.

Chief among the evening speakers from out-of-town will be: Rev.William M. Woodfin of St. Louis, Mo., noted as a temperance leader; Harry Dunlap of Pittsburg, prominent as teacher of a men's class; Rev. C. L. McKee of Washington, worker among foreign people and Charles S. Donley of Canonsburg. Rev. Woodfin will speak at Christ Lutheran church, Mr. Dunlap at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev C. L. McKee will give a steropticon lecture at the Majestic theatre and Mr. Donley will speak at the First Presbyterian church on secondary division activities. At the French Presbyterian church elementary and missionary problems will be discussed by Miss Frances Cooper of Monongahela and Miss Katherine McGough of Monongahela. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor will speak on adult Bible class work at the First Christian church and Rev. John R. Burson, pastor on teacher training work at the First Christian church and Rev. John R. Burson, pastor on teacher training work at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

Come up and register for our beautiful calendar, before they are all gone. H. Porter, jeweler and optician 520 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 142-t3-*

Favorites Are Victors.

The Charleroi Favorites football team defeated theElco eleven here Thursday in an interesting contest staged at the Charleroi Athletic park 12 to 7.

The Ladies of the First Christiain church will hold a bazaar and bake sale in the Sunday school room of the church Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9. 143-t1-*

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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We invite you to drop in and see what we have regardless of whether you come to buy or not.

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FOOD SPECULATORS FOOLED

People admire the man who plays square and sympathize with him when he loses. But they detest the unfair individual who tries to take advantage of them.

Before Thanksgiving speculators in turkeys and other popular Thanksgiving edibles attempted control of the market. Establishing prices that would net them fat profits they attempted to unload upon the public. The public refused to bite.

The inevitable happened. Frightened finally at the prospect of having live turkeys and unsalable products on their hands the speculators gnashed their teeth and dropped their prices. Again they dropped and again as in dismay they saw their profits sliding. The bottom rung was touched and the speculators were left to clean out what they had on hand at prices unheard of in nearby markets.

The public, which once in awhile enjoys being fooled, enjoyed the other side of it this time—enjoyed seeing the nervous speculators tear their hair and rave as they perceived their plight. For once they had made monkeys of themselves.

There are times when it doesn't pay to turn the other cheek. If people could get down to the system of fighting fire with fire once in a while instead of trustfully waiting a turn of events, there would not be the same high prices to fight against that there are today.

LIVING UP TO A REPUTATION

On the occasion of a recent visit to Charleroi a lecturer of some prominence took occasion to compliment the town and school district upon its high-class high school orchestra. This is not the first time compliments of the kind have been heard and we suspect will not prove the last by any means.

Charleroi high school has a good orchestra and is deserving of all the boquets that visitors take a notion to throw its way. But have you thought that its successful organization and conduct is quite in line with the general progress shown in past years in school and civic affairs. The high school orchestra is not by any means the only example.

It doesn't do any harm to pat oneself on the back occasionally, if for no other purpose than to instill self confidence. But in praising, one thing is to be remembered. It is that a pace has been set that must needs be lived up to. No town can live on the memory of the past. We have got to be up and doing always.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

THE SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

The convention of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage association which has been in session in Williamsport this week has been notable not only for the number of distinguished speakers who have addressed the delegates and visitors but for the efficient manner in which the business part of the convention has been conducted. With a well-planned program, the work of the annual session moved along with systematic smoothness from the moment the welcoming address was made until the close of the convention at noon today. It demonstrated the executive ability of the women who are at the head of the state organization as well as the fitness for legislation and leadership of the delegates who were sent here by the various societies connected with the Pennsylvania association in the fight for "Ballots for Both."

No one who attempted the convention sessions could fail to be impressed by the great enthusiasm of the delegates in their fight for votes for women. With the enthusiasm was a determination to win no matter at what cost of money and effort. The defeat in Pennsylvania a year ago has but put new spirit in those who are working for the suffrage cause. They realize that sentiment in favor of giving women the ballot is growing rapidly throughout the country and they propose to keep up the fight until the victory is complete.—Williamsport Sun.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Canonsburg man died just as he was about to buy a Thanksgiving turkey. A lot more of us saved our money by not helping the prices.

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What has become of the old fashioned scrap book with the funny stuff in the outside?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The farmer wanted an almanac. The peddler who had those various chronicles for sale was very eulogistic in explaining their virtues.

"I have here two different almanacs from which you may choose," he said. "One of them contains the most holidays, but the other contains the most good weather."

Of all the funny stories I recall at the present moment I think I can work up the best laugh over the tale of the two Irishmen who were arguing abonut the relative merits of New York and Chicago. You know there is a type of person who, when he knows nothing about a thing and finds you don't know, either, will start in and explain it to you. These two were both of that kind. Said one:

"Why, in New York we have grass growing right on the roof, just the same as down on the ground. You can have your front yard on top of your house."

"That's nothin'," declared the other. "In Chicago we play golf on the roofs."

"Golf? You mean that game where you knock the ball back and forth across a net?"

"Yes, that's it."

"You dommed idjut, that's not golf! You're talking about croquet."

"Yes," said the other one." "I knew you couldn't mean golf How could they get the horses up on the roof for a golf game?"—Senator J. Ham Lewis in Everybody's Magazine.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Celina Hagerty and Miss Grace Phillips were callers in West Newton.

Mrs. Ward Snyder and baby and the former's sister , Miss Carrie Knoch visited relatives at Beaver Falls over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnel and daughter Lucille and Mrs. Callie Wycoff of Elizabeth were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Culp.

Mrs. William Palfrey who has been in the Allegheny General hospital has returned home and is convalescing.

Mrs. George Campbell was a caller in Monessen.

Mrs. William Foulks and sister Miss Grace Phillips and Mrs. Davis Woodward spent a day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymer and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane spent Thursday at the latter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Carrol township.

Mrs. Murray Moss , Mrs. James Whitlatch and Miss Molly Seese spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Edward Franks is visiting friends in Webster.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty visited friends in Allenport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small and son and Miss Ruth Geho of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geho.

P. E. Franks was on a hunting trip in Greene county the last of the week.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and children spent Thursday in Donora.

GRUNTING RHEUMATICS GET WISE

They are all sticking to "Neutrone Prescription 99". It sure is a wonder, there never was anything like "Neutrone-Prescription 99" and there isn't anything like it now. It is the Rheumatic Remedy on a new plan. Use iton any case of rheumatism and you can almost immediately feel the results. it never fails. it is the one big surprise that you have coming to you. Get busy, get a bottle today, say goodbye trouble, feel the pain leave those sore aching muscles and those poor inflamed joints go down like magic, it's great, 50c and $1.00. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

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SUCCESS IN LIFE.

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In an article called "Succeeding With What You Have" E. the American [illegible] Charles M. Schwab says:

"I have always felt that the surest way to qualify for the job just ahead is to work a little harder than any one else on the payroll is doing down [illegible] Out of the best-paid executives I have [illegible] I have never picked a man who had the [illegible] to the [illegible] who had [illegible] with [illegible] Colonel [illegible] with [illegible]

"[illegible] men have [illegible] the plans [illegible] Each [illegible] a chess suit for a [illegible] of chess and the [illegible] has certain [illegible] I happen to know several [illegible] gentlemen who got it so completely that now they are shedding [illegible] time days as well as evenings in dress suits, serving food in [illegible] restaurants to men who did not get the dress suit habit until somewhat later in life.

"Recently we have heard much about investments. To my mind the best investment a young man starting out in business can possibly make is to give [illegible] to it, all his energies, to work—just plain, hard work After a man's position is assured he can indulge in pleasure if he wishes. He will have lost nothing by waiting—and gained much. He will have made money enough really to afford to spend some, and he will know that he has done his duty by himself and by the world."

COLOSSAL CLOCKS.

The World's Four Largest Ones Are In This Country.

A factory clock in Jersey City, N. J., is the largest in the world. Time can be read with the naked eye at a distance of three miles. The face of the clock is thirty-eight feet in diameter, the minute spaces are two feet apart; the minute hand is twenty feet long and weighs one-third of a ton.

The second largest clock in the world was built for an electric illuminating company in Boston. Specifications: Dial, thirty-four feet in diameter; weight of hands, 875 pounds; hour hand, fourteen feet four inches long; minute hand, eighteen feet six inches long.

The next two largest clocks are the Metropolitan tower, New York city, dial twenty-six and one-half feet in diameter; city hall, Philadelphia, dial twenty-five feet in diameter.

At the top of 360 steps, in the clock tower at Westminster, Big Ben has marked time for London for over fifty years. The clock has four faces, each twenty-three feet across. The minute hands are fourteen feet long. The pendulum weighs nearly 450 pounds. The figures on the face are each two feet long, and the minute spaces are a foot square.

Silver of the Georgian Era.

The appreciation of the work of the era of George II. and George III. was illustrated by an auction sale which I attended the other day in London. A small mustard pot, very simple and elegant and slightly battered, was among the lots. It would have been passed over by most eyes, but it bore a hallmark of George II.'s time, and the dealers bid eagerly enough for its possession until it fell to an offer of 3 guineas an ounce. That there are still possibilities of appreciation in silver, however, was shown by the price given for a pair of old spoons of no unusual elegance and not in the best condition They were dated 1613, and they brought £10 an ounce.—Westminster Gazette.

Force of Habit.

"It's curious how habits fasten themselves on people. You know Wappsley?"

"Yes."

"He's an enthusiastic fisherman and always has a story to tell about some gigantic monster of the deep that he almost caught."

"I've heard him tell a lot of lies of that kind."

"Well, it seems that burglars broke into his house the other night, and he got up and captured one of them—a little fellow—but you ought to hear him tell about the size of the one that got away."

Tricky Husband.

Mr. Househunter (to real estate agent)—Mrs. Househunter will be in today, and I want you to tell her that the house we've been looking at is let.

Agent—Why—er—but it isn't.

Mr. Househunter—Well, it will be, for I'm taking it now. My wife can't make up her mind, and she'll want it badly as soon as she knows she can't have it.—Pittsburgh Post-Graph.

An Optimist.

"You say Gadsby is an optimist?"

"Unquestionably."

"What makes you think so?"

"Gadsby has never been able to earn more than $50 a week, yet he feels greatly encouraged every time he hears there is a demand for $10,000 a year men."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Situation.

"Is the world getting better?"

"Maybe so as a general proposition, but what good does it do me? My boss is just as grouchy, my janitor just as mean and the neighborhood kids quite as pestiferous."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Human Voice.

The human voice will carry about three miles through a three foot speaking tube.

THIRSTY LOCOMOTIVES.

Giving the Boilers a Drink In the Deserts of India.

The Indian locomotive is always taking water. At every station there is a tank, and while the train is standing at the platform it gives the natives and cries of the people, you hear the gush of water and, if you look forward, you see the boiler-tubes choked back with a clinging watery fog. The tanks are usually supplied from a well or canal. Even in the desert India rivers are few and wells are but a ways to be trusted.

At one [illegible] was empty, [illegible] Cooley in Harper's Magazine. Its well had gone dry. The chief [illegible] that the [illegible] was almost [illegible] so [illegible] It belonged to a farmer and still had water in it. There was yet steam enough in the engine's boiler to carry the train a mile or so, and soon we had drawn up in a sandy stretch of country where only a few yellow patches of grass were to be seen and where a lean, black Hindu was rhythmically bending and rising above a well, pouring out leaf bucketfuls of water upon the parched surface of his field.

The lean Hindu was the farmer, and for 1 rupee he agreed to sell enough water to carry the train on to the next station. The engineer came down along the train, calling upon the passengers for help, and soon was formed a line of dark skinned figures stretching from the engine to the well. The farmer had two shallow pails. These went back and forth along the line, and, little by little, drop by drop, the water of the well passed into the tank of the locomotive. When the train resumed its journey we were three hours late.

MEETING THE HEAD WAITER.

Cruising the Velvet Sea In a Fashionable Restaurant.

"How many, please?" inquires the head waiter facetiously.

After you're done some chain lightning arithmetic, which he must admire, you say "two" or "three" or more, as the case may be. Now that the head waiter knows "How many, please?" the serious problem arises upon which white linen island to locate your party. He surveys the room. He frowns slightly and purses up his lips. Baffled, he hesitates. At this juncture if there is a woman in the party she declares positively that she wants to "sit over there." For some unknown reason this suggestion is always frowned down by the head waiter.

Once upon a time a woman is said to have been allowed to sit at the table she picked out, but doubtless this is a pretty fiction.

The head waiter tries to fit you to a center table. As there are plenty of cozy ones around the sides of the room, you turn down this selection of his, and then be grudgingly precedes your party to a side table, but not the side of the room that you prefer to sit on. However, by this time you are tired of your cruise over the velvet sea with everybody staring at you, so after you've fussed about who is to sit next to whom you are settled at last, and every one's face relaxes.—Helena Smith-Dayton in Cartoons Magazine.

A Race of Tenors.

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus in South America, among the Indians living on the plateaus between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from 10,000 to 14,000 feet, the men have voices like women and the women like children, their singing being a shrill monotone The Australian native has a weak voice, but a knack of sending it a long distance, and the lowest tribes of African bushmen would come into the same category; but, it is said, of all human beings the pygmies of central Africa have, in point of volume and compass, the weakest of human voices

Harsh Criticism.

Kitchener was harshly criticised the last two years of his life, but he could not complain, for he was always a very harsh critic himself.

Thus when Kitchener went to South Africa to take charge of the Boer war one of the generals whom he was supplanting said to him:

"Well, how do you propose to reorganize the transport?"

"Reorganize it?" said Kitchener. "I'll organize it."

Hard Luck.

Helen—Did Florence marry her ideal?

Gertrude—The poor girl will never know.

"Why?"

"Her ideal is a man who would not marry again if his wife should die."—London Tit-Bits.

Safe on One Point.

"I am not afraid that my daughter will ever marry in haste."

"Why not?"

"It will take at least six months to prepare any trousseau she would consider fit to marry in."—Kansas City Journal.

Impossible.

"I think I will organize a vegetable trust."

"Couldn't keep it quiet. There would sure to be a leek somewhere."—Baltimore American.

Where is the man who has the power and skill to stem the torrent of a woman's will?—Old English Proverb.

ORIGINS OF GAMES.

Tennis Is Very Old and Comes From the Greeks and Romans.

Tennis is perhaps the oldest of modern games. It is said to have originated in the ball games of the Greeks and Romans. The game was introduced during the fifteenth century in France, where the game was very popular, and imported into England about the same time.

Of the origin of golf we know but little. It is said it was [illegible] Scotland the club [illegible] of the fifteenth century and was first [illegible] Montgomerie and Hamilton.

How the greens and alleys were once [illegible] and Henry VIII. made [illegible] at Whitehall. The earliest [illegible] the game is [illegible] an old print of about six centuries ago.

Few people know that London's fine thoroughfare, Pall Mall, derived its name from an old "Pale Mall" court which stood on the site 300 years ago. This court was a form of croquet.

Golf or "golf" seems to have made its first appearance in the [illegible] of Elizabeth's reign, which was played with a club tipped with horn. Prince Henry, the son of James I., is especially played at this game, which was very popular among the young noblemen of his day.

Football became such a craze with the London youths of the fourteenth century that a law was passed to prohibit it being played, as archery—then an important branch of education—was becoming thoroughly neglected.—London Mail.

CURIOUS TAXES.

Ways Holland Had of Raising Funds In the Old Days.

The archives of Holland contain ordinances which may well be regarded as curiosities of taxation. In the year 1666 there was a tax imposed on all passengers traveling in Holland by land or water. In 1791 this tax was still in force.

In 1674 a duty of 2½ pence was levied on each person who entered a tavern before noon. Those assembling in a private house after 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of amusing themselves had each to pay a certain sum, and those who entered a place of entertainment were likewise taxed. There was a duty on marriages and deaths. The amount of the tax varied according to the social position of the parties, while in the case of a person buried outside of the district in which he lived the amount payable by his executor was doubled.

But the most curious tax of all was one imposed in 1674 on boots and shoes. In order to prevent the impost from being evaded each of those articles so essential to human comfort had to be conspicuously marked on the upper leather with the stamp of the maker and also with that of the taxing officer. The sum to be paid was regulated by the size of the boot or shoe, so apart from the question of beauty in those days it was a real advantage to have a small foot. It saved expense.—London Mail.

Loans Without Interest.

In the city of Barcelona, Spain, there is a peculiar pawnbroking establishment bearing the dainty name of "Our Lady of Hope," where loans are made without interest to necessitous persons on the deposit of any articles in pledge. Two-thirds of the value of the deposit is at once advanced, and the loan is made for six months and a day, but if at the expiration of that period the depositor should declare himself unable to redeem it after another period of six months the pledges are sold, but if they yield more than the amount advanced the difference is given to the original owner. This institution is very popular. Thousands are every year suitors for the favor thus afforded by "Our Lady of Hope."—Richard Ford, "Gatherings From Spain."

Why Rubber Tires Grow Hot.

When an automobile is running at high speed the rubber tires are rapidly warmed, and the heat sometimes becomes very great, with resultant injury to the rubber. The cause of this accumulation of heat in the tire is ascribed to the kneading of the rubber, which generates heat faster than it can be radiated away. For this reason manufacturers have found it to be an advantage to have metal parts in the tread, such as the ends of rivets, in contact with the tire, because the metal, being a good radiator, helps to carry off the heat to the outer air.

Evolution of Clothes.

Centuries ago, as Sir Walter Scott says in "Ivanhoe," men wore one thickness of clothes, whether of wool, leather or velvet. The shirt was invented, but for a long time was worn only by the nobility and gentry. Then followed the waistcoat, breeches and later on trousers. The overcoat, which succeeded the medieval cloak, was rare until the seventeenth century.

Very Exclusive.

The English class was studying Scott, and the teacher asked some one to explain the meaning of the line, "He is come of high degree." One boy arose and explained readily, "It means his parents were both gentlemen."—Christian Herald.

Sometimes.

"Pop, tell me one thing."

"What is it, my son?"

"Is it the sea of troubles you hear about that they float loans on?"—Baltimore American.

Exactly.

"Do you know Robert Bruce won his way by watching a spider persevere?"

"Great Scot!"—Baltimore American.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Methodist Episcopal

Corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school in the morning at 9:00. Preaching service 10:45. L. H. Goehring and Rev. C. A. Hartung will speak on the Pennsylvania convention for men held at Harrisburg. Epworth League 6:30. At 7:30 Harry Dunlap of Pittsburg will speak. Subject, "Men For Men." Mr. Dunlap is teacher of the large Bible class in Emory M. E. church and was a speaker at the last general conference and also at the Harrisburg convention. He will have a great message. Special music at both services. A warm welcome awaits you at this "Home like church." Come. C. A. Hartung, minister.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship and sermon at 11 Subject: "A Victim of Procrastination" Senior C. E. at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30 at which Chas. S. Dunlop of Canonsburg will speak on "Secondary Division Problems." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A hearty invitation is extended to strangers and persons without a church home. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Baptist.

In Majestic theatre. Bible school 9:45. Worship at 11. "The Love That Commends Itself." Communion service. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Subject, "Consecration of Business Life." Leader, D. N. Hall. At 7:30 Rev. C. L. McKee of Washington, county Sunday school organizer, will give an illustrated lecture on the work among the foreign speaking people. Pictures taken in different parts of our county will be thrown on the screen. A cordial welcome to all the services. W. G. Carl, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 10:45. Short services on account of the funeral of Mrs. Nutt. Jr. C. E. at 2. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic "The Consecration of Business Life." Leader, John F. Bowman. Preaching at 7:30. Service in honor of the teacher training department of the Sunday school. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R Burson, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "Over the Wall." Union Bible school conference at 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 Subject, "The Consecration of Business Life." Leader J. E. Newcomer. Evening worship at 7:30. Bible school rally service. Subject, "Up-to-date Methods For the Adult Bible Class ." T90SIETAOINOIN Bible Class," Rev. E. N. Duty. All the Adult classes of the Bible school will come in a body to this service. The junior choir will sing. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Responsibility of Parents for the Success of the Sunday School." Evening worship at 7:30. Discussion, "The Elementary Worker and His Work." Miss Frances Cooper, "Missionary Instruction Made Fascinating," Miss Katherine McGough. Duet, flute and violin, Felix Rossomme and Felicien Felot. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome ev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for First Sunday in Advent as follows: School 9:45. Holy communion with sermon at 11. Evening prayer 7:30. Ladies Auxiliary Thursday, December 7, 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Richard A. Roberts, 701 Crest avenue. Altar guild Thursday 7:45. Girls sewing class Saturday 2:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

SEALS DISTRIBUTED NO ATHENE CLUB

"The South Land" was the topic discussed by the Athene club at its regular meeting Friday when Miss Minnie Richardson was hostess. Mrs. R. C. Mountser gave a paper on "The Hastings on "Plantation Life." Fourteen members were present.

Action was takento give the public library $25 toward maintenance. Red Cross seals were distributed among members, ready for the campaign to be waged this month. Several practical articles that had been manufactured by children of the Blind school in Pittsburg were displayed. They are being placed on sale at Stewart's Millinery store.

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This Christmas "The Store Ahead" is full to overflowing with a wonderful lot of merchandise suitable for Christmas giving. "Shop Early in the Season and Early in the Day" is the slogan to work under. Early shopping has many advantages and this year we wish to impress this upon you more than ever before on account of the scarcity of merchandise and the higher prices you will have to pay on duplicate orders if you are able to get them at any price.

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PERSONALS

Ray Speers a sophomore at State college is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents at Speers.

Miss Catherine Richardson of Brownsville was one of the out of town guests at the Viking club dance Friday night.

Miss Irene Anderson of Monongahela visited friends in Charleroi Friday.

A number of young ladies from the Pennsylvania College for women of Pittsburg attended the Viking club dance.

Palmer Ashton of the Mail witnessed the races at Uniontown Saturday.

Ralph Malcolm who is attending Franklin and Marshall is home visiting his parents.

Miss Alice Calvert who attends the Pennsylvania college for women has been home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Paul Ternavsky a student in the dental school at Pitt spent the Thanksgiving recess with his parents of McKean avenue.

C. W. Weltner was among those from here who attended the automobile races at Uniontown Saturday.

L. A. McVey attended the Uniontown races Saturday.

John Olson of New Haven, Connecticut, Robert Fox a student of Pitt and Paul Ternavsky attended the races at Uniontown Saturday.

A special train of five coaches from from Pittsburg to Uniontown as an accommodation for those attending the races passed through Charleroi at 10:10 Saturday morning.

Jerry Calistri went to Uniontown to witness the races Saturday.

Paul A. Snyder of Monessen visited friends in Charleroi Friday evening.

Miss Hallie Risbeck a student at Indiana Normal spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George W.Risbeck of Washington avenue.

Miss Ida Geekie, Miss Irene McBride and Jack Conaway were in Pittsburg Friday evening where they attended the Ziegfield Follies at the Nixon.

Mrs. A. J. Whipkey is at home from the University of Pittsburg where she is taking a special course.

Mrs. H. W. Wilson of Steubenville, Ohio has arrived to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley of McKean avenue.

Miss Jean Bowers and Miss Grace Chester were in Pittsburg Friday and attended the production of "The Follies" at the Nixon.

Miss Sarah E. Might a student in the institution for the blind at Pittsburg is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James F. Might of this place.

Deeds Recorded.

November 22, 1916—Mary Ann Fletcher, et con., Charleroi to Helena U. Gallo, Charleroi a lot fronting 3:42 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi and extending back 117.3 feet; consideration $25.

November 23, 1916—Eugene J. Charles et ux., Charleroi to John Debar, Charleroi, two lots fronting 70 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi and extending back 115 feet; consideration $1,000.

November 18, 1916—Isaac W. Morris, administrator to Joseph H. Stewart. North Charleroi. a lot fronting 50 feet on Highland avenue, North Charleroi. and extending back 110 feet; consideration $1,200.

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Wanted

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. See Mrs. V. E. Reeves, Charleroi or address Hotel Albion, Fairchance, Pa. 142-t2

WANTED—Will pay expenses to Palm Beach County, Florida., and return to party giving me small amount of cooperation in home town in spare time. L. T. Anderson, 112 S. Dearborn St., Chicago. 143-t1p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Six room house and bath. Lot 40x120, Lincoln avenue. Price $3,700. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky 413 Fallowfield avenue. 141-t6p

Lost

LOST—Day book, containing $15 between First National bank and Long alley on Fifth street. Name in book. E. W. Bush, Speers, Pa., R. D. 1 Reward is returned to owner. 143-t1p

LOST—Small pocketbook on Third street between Fallowfield and Meadow avenue. Return to 828 Mail. Reward. 141-t3p

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 831 Mail office. 143-t6p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 820 Mail. 143-t1

Bowling

The Crescent All Stars of Charleroi defeated the Belle Vernon Stars on the Crescent alleys at Charleroi, Nov. 29.

BELLE VERNON STARS—			
F. Riley	120	129	114
Trozzo	140	158	100
Colman	117	138	125
Vannucci	120	103	131
Frost	128	116	107
	625	644	577

Total—1846

CRESCENT ALL STARS—			
Fitzgerald	115	118	134
Yaros	134	161	182
Fivri	135		
Fero	91		
Morwas	135	130	138
Hers		141	130
Adams		101	125
	610	651	709

Total—1970.

INITIAL DANCE

(Continued from page one.)

troduced into the mood of dancing which helped place the occasion on the "Pink" list. A new list of selections suitable for the newest dancing were played and the orchestra was forced to extend itself in giving encores.

A committee of eleven chosen from the club of thirty members had charge of the affair. The following composed the committee: William E. Lowstuter, chairman, Horace Nutt, McKay Jimeson, Duncan Berryman, George Vetter, Everett Kibler, Carl Miksch, Chester Stahlman, Gibson Hill, Walter Hepler and Lynn Lowstuter.

ALLENPORT BASKETBALL FIVE WINS GAME EASILY

Phillips, Wolfe, et al Toy With Local Lads In Up-River Contest and Run Up 34 to 9 Score

The Allenport basketball team defeated Allenport floor Friday evening by a score of 34 to 9 in a loosly played game, Allenport toying with the game. Next Friday, Allenport will meet the crack Monessen five at Allenport at 8:30 o'clock. Lineup:

Allenport—34		Charleroi—9
Wolfe	F	Eason
L. Phillips	F	Zimmerman
W. Phillips	C	Jobes
Balmer	G	H. Lauderback
Tippins	H	J. Lauderback

Field goals—Eason 2, W. Phillips 4, Tippins 4, L. Phillips 3, Wolfe 2, Wolfe 2, Balmer. Goals from fouls—L. Phillips 6 of 14. Zimmerman 5 of 11. Referee—Yaros.

RUSH OF THE NIGHTHAWK.

It Sounds Like the Booming of Water Over a Creek Dam.

If you happen to be where nighthawks are found, some time during the nesting season in May or June, you may hear a strange, booming sound, like the rush of water over a creek dam. You will seek vainly for its cause until you see a nighthawk, with firmly set wings, diving earthward from the sky.

It is a reckless performance, and you may suppose that the bird's object is suicide, but when within a few feet of the ground he will change his course and soar suddenly heavenward. At this moment you will hear the loud, humming noise, similar to that when the rivet-man throws his hammer through the bird's stiffened wing quills.

The nighthawk, or bullbat, as he is sometimes called, is confused with the whip-poor-will, and little is known generally of his real character. He is a bird of the sky, passing the day perched motionless on a limb in woods or regions or on the ground in the treeless tracts or even on housetops when he happens to make his home in the city.

Probably he will not change his perch during the day, but at nightfall he will spread his wings and soar out in his search for insect food.—Philadelphia North American.

TEMPERAMENT.

Just What It Is From the Cynical Man's Point of View.

In a woman temperament is the volume of irritability she is allowed to show; in a man it represents the proportion of the feminine in his construction.

Temperament is always feminine. When a married woman throws plates at her husband and tears up the carpet she has within her the makings of a great artist; all she needs is technique, a press agent and a divorce; hitherto her energies have been misdirected.

Temperament is the difference between character and genius—that is, it marks the point where character leaves off and genius begins. When there is enough temperament and it is properly directed, genius results; when not, you secure board at a lunatic asylum.

Temperament is the nth power of selfishness, the supreme anarchist of the mind. When you begin to feel bombs going off inside of you and they are counting the dead and you see a kind faced posterity looming in the distance, then prepare for every emergency; send for an alienist and a reporter. For when the next bulletin is megaphoned you may be either a member or the father superior of a new cult.—Life.

What Rimes With Babe?

A common English word for which there is only one rime is "babe," and it was Swinburne who used it with exquisite appropriateness in "A Rime:"

Babe, if rime be none
For that sweet small word
Babe, the sweetest one
Ever heard.

Right it is and meet
Rime should keep not true
Time with such a sweet
Thing as you.

Love alone, with yearning
Heart for astrolabe,
Takes the sun's height, burning
O'er the babe.

"Silence" is another word beloved of poets that has no rime. Mrs. Browning went to the very limits of her passion for assonance when she rimed it with "islands!"

Cooked Eggs.

Eggshells, says the New York Medical Journal, are porous and do not prevent infection of the egg contents: therefore raw egg white from eggs which have not received immediate refrigeration may well cause diarrhea.

Cooked egg white, when exposed to boiling temperature (212 degrees F.) or to the action of acids, becomes leathery in consistence and difficult of digestion. Sterile egg white exposed to a temperature below 180 degrees F. becomes jellylike and by most individuals is as easily digested as raw sterile egg white, which itself is innocuous.

An Elaborate System.

"You're managing to wake up earlier these mornings."

"Yes. I've just bought a parrot."

"Instead of an alarm clock?"

"I already had an alarm clock, but I got so I didn't pay any attention to it. Now I hang the parrot's cage in my room and put the alarm clock under it. When the alarm goes off it startles the parrot, and what that bird says would wake anybody up."—American Boy.

Saving Money.

"You are foolish to spend $5,000 sending your son to a finishing school. He will never take any polish. He's a blockhead."

"In other words, you think I might as well buy a fifty cent bottle of furniture polish."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Class Versus Class.

"Well, there is one thing to be proud of—we have no class prejudices in this country."

"H'm! I guess you were never around when three or four sophomores got hold of a freshman."—New York Times.

Women Duelists.

A celebrated duel took place in 1808 between Countess de Polignac and Mme. de Neale.

Thy secret is thy prisoner. If thou let it go thou art a prisoner to it.

PICKLED ALEWIVES.

They Link a Maine Village With the Republic of Haiti.

Let a revolution get under way in the Haitian republic and the principal business of Damariscotta Mills, Maine, will go to smithereens. And it has occurred several times in the past. Always, however, it comes back, and in the end there is no loss.

It cannot be otherwise. The little Maine hamlet is indispensable to Haiti, while the black republic is a valuable asset to the village.

One of Haiti's stable articles of food is supplied from the Maine town. It is the pickled alewife, a fish closely allied to the shad family, in that it consists of many bones surrounded by very white and decidedly sweet flesh. Natives of Haiti like it.

In fact, they are about the only people in the world who consider salted alewives an epicurean delight. Less than fifty barrels are sold anywhere else on the American continent, while Haiti takes between 5,500 and 6,000 annually.

The alewife fishing season is in May. At that time the fish come into fresh water rivers and lakes to spawn. Damariscotta Mills, which are at the outlet of a large lake, are a favorite spawning point of the fish.

They are on their way into the lake. Traps are arranged, and all fish which go into them land in a pickle barrel. Men armed with dip nets having a capacity of a bushel of fish at a dip take the alewives out of these traps, depositing them into a boxlike bin, from which they are shoveled into a sluice. This sluice leads down to the salting place.—Boston Globe.

OUR FIRST FERRYBOATS.

They Were Catamarans With Paddle Wheels Between the Hulls.

The present day ferryboat is very different from the type originally in use. Fulton's first regular voyage of the Clermont began on Aug. 7, 1807. In 1812 a steam ferryboat ran every half hour in daylight across the North river between Cortlandt street and Paulus Hook. This boat was of the catamaran type, the two hulls ten feet apart, and the wheels were between the hulls and operated by steam. The trip took from fifteen minutes to an hour, according to the wind and tide.

Similar catamarans, but operated by eight horses in a treadmill, were in use on the East river as late as 1814.

In May, 1814, the first steam ferryboat with outside paddle wheels was put in commission, the Nassau of the Fulton Ferry line. The floating bridges, operated by the tide and balance weights substantially as at present in use, were the invention of Robert Fulton.

The row of yielding piles by which the boats are still guided into their slips was the contribution to ferry navigation of John Stevens. As a marine architect he stands second only to Fulton, and his first steamboat, completed but little later than the Clermont, was sent around by sea to Philadelphia and was the first to ply on the Delaware, Fulton's monopoly excluding it from New York waters.—New York Sun.

Ancient Tribe In Panama.

In Panama reside the Talamancans, a tribe of Indians who have not changed their habits since the days of Columbus. The Talamancan's hut, which is a masterpiece in the art of thatching, is a huge affair and shelters his entire family and all his worldly possessions, including the domestic animals. As he is a past master in the art of domesticating the wild deer, the peccary, the tapir and even the tiger cat, numbers of these animals are present in every village. His bed consists of the trunk of a certain species of palm cut into strips and supported three or four feet from the ground on a frame. A few earthen pots complete the furnishings of his house.

Something of a Shock.

A train carrying the mail was in a collision. It wrecked the baggage and mail car, and as it happened during a rainstorm the mail got into a disgraceful condition.

"What happened to this letter?" asked a woman.

"Train was in a collision," said the postal official.

"It must have been a severe one when the shock could knock the stamp from a letter."—Detroit Saturday Night.

Sarcastic Wills.

One eccentric Frenchman directed that a new cooking recipe should be pasted on his tomb every day, and another Frenchman, who was a lawyer, left $50,000 to a lunatic asylum, declaring that it was simply an act of restitution to the clients who were insane enough to employ his services.

Not What He Meant.

"Maria, you'll never be able to drive that nail with a flatiron. For heaven's sake, use your head," admonished Mr. Stubkins.

And then he wondered why she would not speak to him the rest of the day.—Puck.

Her Secret.

Bessie—Did you tell the girls at the tea that great secret I confided to you and Elsie? Eva—No; isn't it a shame? That horrid Elsie got there first and told them before I arrived!

Freedom.

There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.—Charles Kingsley.

The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business.—Aaron Burr.

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Story of a Lady Killer

By GERALD GREEN

Having passed through a siege of typhoid fever, when I became convalescent my hair began to come out. I at once had my head shaved and ordered a wig. The wigmaker, a Frenchman, measured my head and before departing asked:

"Blond, noir or rouge?"

I understand nothing of any language except American and did not know what he was talking about. But there is a dislike in all persons to acknowledge that they do not understand or do not hear or cannot see. I looked at the man as though I was deliberating on what he said, then replied:

"Oui, rouge."

This seemed to satisfy him, for he bowed himself out without another word.

"I wonder what he said to me?" I mused after he had gone. "Was it the price he was speaking of or the time it was to be finished?"

I found out what he had said when the wig came in. It was a beautiful red. I abused him for having made a wig of such a color, and he expostulated with the usual French shrug and gesture.

"Monsieur, I ask you if you have it blond, black or red. You say I make him red."

Seeing that I had authorized the color, I said no more, but paid for the wig like a man. The price being $25, I could not afford another one and subjected myself to wearing it till my own chestnut locks should reappear.

It was about this time that I received an anonymous note written in a woman's hand. The writer said that she had seen me on a sickbed in the hospital and had been impressed with my appearance. She plastered the communication over with a lot of stuff about my intellectual, pale brow and other features. What her object was I did not know, but I did know that there were emotional women in the world who are silly enough to do just that sort of thing.

However, since she gave me no clew to her identity, I paid no attention to her letter, tossing it into the fire and thinking no more about it.

When I had forgotten it a married lady friend of mine told me that she desired to introduce me to a friend of hers. "I think," she said to me "that, to use a slang phrase, you have made a mash. I think the lady admires you."

"Has she ever seen me?" I asked.

"Of course. How could she admire you without having seen you?"

"Oh! Her admiration doubtless only exists in your imagination."

Nevertheless I was flattered. This was the second case of admiration of which I was the subject, and I began to feel quite Adonis-like. It seemed to me, after this last conquest, that every girl who came near me was struck with me. I waited impatiently for my friend to introduce me to my victim, but nothing came of it, and I was beginning to settle down to the opinion that I was not, after all, a lady killer when another woman friend of mine said to me one day:

"I would like to know whether or not you carry a love potion about you."

"Why do you say that?" I asked, my finger ends tingling and my heart increasing its beat.

"Oh, nothing. A friend of mine"—

"Well?"

"A friend of mine was going into raptures over you the other day."

"What did she have to say about me?"

"I don't think that the flattering things said of persons should be repeated to them any more than the disagreeable things."

That is all I could get out of her.

By this time I felt sure there was something about my appearance that attracted the fair sex. I stood before a mirror trying to discover what it was. It seemed to me that if my own black locks decorated my head I would be passably good looking, but my sorrel top, I considered, spoiled the whole. Then it occurred to me that these "mashes" had been made since I had donned it, and it struck me that this must be the secret of my success.

One evening at a dinner the hostess came to me and said she would introduce me to the lady who was to be my companion at table. She took me to one who the moment she saw me started and shrank away from me. I noticed that her eyes were fixed on my wig. The hostess looked at her in astonishment, but the other, recovering herself, took my arm, and we marched together to the dining room. Passing a mirror, I saw that my face and my wig were both very red.

My dinner companion, when seated, turned from me for an animated conversation with a man sitting on the other side of her. She scarcely spoke a word to me during the dinner.

This treatment brought me to my senses, and I resolved to make an investigation. Before I got through I knew more than I wished to know. All these women who admired me were one—my demure companion. She had seen me in the hospital and, being aggressive instead of retiring, had written me the anonymous letter. She had seen me with black hair falling over white temples. Meeting me at the dinner party, she saw my sorrel wig. The effect was not only disenchanting, but irritating.

Months later I appeared before her in my own natural hair. She had by this time recovered from the shock occasioned by the wig, and I had little difficulty in completing my conquest.

NATURE'S FLIERS.

Aviators Make a Poor Showing When Compared With Birds.

Although of recent years aviation has made such tremendous strides, the feats of present day aviators cannot be compared with those of nature's flyers—the birds. In speed, endurance, lifting and sighting power birds beat aviators every time.

A common swallow, for instance, can travel in the air at the rate of 120 miles an hour. The vulture when swooping on its prey cuts through the atmosphere at nearly 150 miles an hour.

The fastest an aeroplane has ever traveled is 108 miles an hour, and this speed was only obtained by building a freak machine, dangerous to handle.

Then, again, birds can fly for twenty-four hours at a stretch without descending, even in boisterous weather.

After eight or nine hours' continual flying an aviator is wearied both mentally and bodily, and if he has had strong winds to fight he is often in a state of collapse.

At a height of 10,000 feet the earth in detail is most difficult for an aviator to see, and it is only with strong glasses that he can discern even large buildings and rivers. But, although at high altitudes, hawks and kites can spy tiny lizards and field mice on the earth, for their sighting powers are twenty times stronger than those of aviators.—London Globe.

SPRAINED ANKLES.

They Are, as a Rule, Accompanied by Broken Bones.

The first step in the treatment of a sprained ankle should be a carefully taken X ray photograph, according to Dr. S. Bernard Rosenzweig in the New York Medical Journal, for the reason that simple sprains without fractures of the bones are rare. And the treatment of a break is different from that of a sprain.

The simple sprain is treated with movement and massage. The ankle is soaked for fifteen or twenty minutes in water as hot as can be borne. This is followed by massage and passive movements, then alternate hot and cold douches, and a loose dressing of lead and opium wash is applied. This is carried out twice a day, and after three days the patient is made to move his own ankle. This is now strapped for support, and the patient is advised to walk about, wearing a high laced shoe and carrying a stick.

If a bone be broken the ankle is immobilized with a heavy adhesive dressing or a light plaster cast. At the end of a week massage, baking and movement are given, and not until after this is the patient allowed to try to walk.

Love and a Ring.

The story of one woman's pride and devotion comes out of a jeweler's shop. A young man bought an engagement ring. Apparently he was an impecunious young man. At any rate he ordered an imperfect diamond. In less than a week his fiancee called at the shop alone.

"Is this a flawless diamond?" she asked. "I want an honest answer."

She got it.

"I thought so," she said. "Poor fellow! I don't blame him. He did the best he could. I don't care for myself, but I have friends who are good judges of diamonds, and it would nearly kill me for them to find out that he gave me a cheap ring. Will you take this stone out and replace it with a first class diamond? He will never know the difference. I will pay the bill."

The substitution was effected, and that young woman is now proudly showing her ring.—New York Times.

Didn't Give Him the Chance.

Schopenhauer, when staying in Geneva, used to go every day to a table d'hote at which now and then appeared other distinguished visitors. Once Lady Byron sat next to him.

"Doctor," said the host after she had left, with a twinkle in his eye—"doctor, do you know who sat next to you at the table today? It was Lady Byron."

"Why the deuce did you not tell me this before?" replied Schopenhauer. "I should have liked to be rude to her."

"That was what I feared," said the host, "and for that reason I kept it quiet."

Prehistoric Mollycoddle.

"What's Scribson so upset about?"

"He wrote a story in which the hero was a cave man."

"Yes?"

"The artist who illustrated it gave the cave man a shaggy coat of hair and then finished him off with carefully manicured nails."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Another Delusion.

"Is there such a thing as a person being mentally alert and physically indolent?"

"I guess so. At least most of the lazy people you meet have an idea that their minds work with amazing rapidity."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wanted a Rebate.

Mother (horrified)—Is it possible, Sammy, that you are in the preserves again after I whipped you an hour ago? Sammy—Yes'm. I heard you tell grandma you had whipped me too hard. So I thought I'd make it even.—Puck.

Crafty.

"What does the veterinary surgeon next door advise for your pet lap dog's sickness?"

"He forbids my playing the piano."—Fliegende Blaetter.

The passionate are like men standing on their heads. They see all things the wrong way.—Plato.

THE CRESCENT MOON.

Artists Have a Knack of Getting It Wrong In Pictures.

It is astonishing how many artists spoil what otherwise might be good pictures by erroneously depicting the concave side of the moon turned toward the place of sunset, writes Percy Johnson in Popular Astronomy. The convex or lighted side of her crescent is always presented to that part of the sky in which the sun is situated.

The new moon appears first as a delicate crescent in the evening soon after sunset and sets almost immediately. The following morning it rises soon after the sun. Night after night it appears as a larger crescent farther and farther from the sun, but always with the illuminated side directed toward the latter.

When about seven days old the moon shows half her surface lighted up. She is then in her "first quarter" and is just on the meridian at sunset. The gibbous phase is now entered upon until full moon, when she rises as the sun sets and is on the meridian at midnight.

Now the light begins to disappear on the side opposite the sun and the lighted side is directed toward the east. She rises about midnight when she has reached her "last quarter," and gradually the crescent diminishes, and she is seen only in the light of the dawn. Then she is lost in the sun's rays to emerge again a few days later as a new moon in the west.

BLEACHES AND ACIDS.

They Whiten Fabrics, but Ruin Them In the Long Run.

Experiments carried out by Dr. Faragher at the University of Kansas on various methods of laundering collars prove that alkalis when used in proper proportions do only slight damage to the fabric provided proper rinsing follow their use.

The greatest damage is done by bleaches and acids. Chlorine bleaches injure wool and silk, but hydrosulphite of soda does no harm. Dr. Herbert M. Shilstone, official chemist of the Tristates Launderers' association, is quoted by the Scientific American as telling his clients that "the extensive use of oxalic acid in power laundries has been the cause of the slow adoption by the average housewife of this class of service."

The object of laundries that could not use the sun as a bleach was to turn out white goods, and they chose oxalic acid as the first substitute. "It has taken years for you to awaken to the fact that you have been producing a nice white tablecloth or collar, but that you were also greatly assisting the department store and the men's furnishers in disposing of their stock," said Dr. Shilstone.

Dueling.

It is generally agreed that dueling took its rise from the judicial combats of the Celtic nations. The first formal duel in England was that between William Count of Eu and Godfrey Baynard about the year 1096. Dueling was at its height in France about 1300, though it was pretty popular as late as 1528, in which year Francis I. sent a challenge to Charles V. In England dueling was checked in the army in 1792 and gradually disappeared from civil life with the coming of a more enlightened public opinion. Dueling was never as popular in this country as it was in Europe, but nevertheless many famous duels have been fought here. The code may be said to have received its death sentence when Burr killed Hamilton. The decline after that was steady until it practically died out.—New York American.

Costly Coats.

An Indian prince after a court function in London went home for a chat with a friend, also an eastern potentate. On arriving he asked to be allowed to take off his dress coat and then that his friend's private secretary might put it in the safe for the night. It was a silk frock coat, buttercup yellow and heavy with jewels.

"How much may you be worth with your coat on?" the prince was asked.

"About £200,000," was the reply.

"I am a poor man beside you," said his friend sadly. "My dress coat is worth not much more than half that amount."

Wounds.

When we pay an ex-soldier for wounds received on the military field of battle we call it a pension.

When we pay an ex-employee for wounds received on the industrial field of battle we call it damages.

When we pay an ex-wife for wounds received on the domestic field of battle we call it alimony.—Life.

As He Saw It.

Uncle Silas (visiting city relatives who use electrical appliances for cooking at the table)—Well, I swan! You make fun of us for eatin' in the kitchen. I don't see as it makes much difference whether you eat in the kitchen or cook in the dinin' room.—Life.

Off Guard.

"How did it happen that your friends got the best of you?" queried the person with the question habit.

"They got busy while I was watching my enemies," explained the man who had got the short end of the deal.—Exchange.

Realism.

Artist—This is my painting, "Youth In the Melon Patch." Critic—But where are the melons? Artist—What a foolish question!

I have often regretted having spoken, never having kept silent.—Cyrus.

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Mesmerism.

Franz Anton Mesmer, the founder of mesmerism, was a German physician of Merseberg. His thesis setting forth the science of mesmerism was published in 1766. Mesmer contended that the heavenly bodies diffused through the universe a subtle fluid, which acts on the nervous system of all animated beings and especially upon that of man. He gained a great number of followers and realized a splendid fortune. A committee of physicians and "philosophers" investigated his pretensions, which were finally exposed in 1784. Notwithstanding this, however, Mesmer continued to have many friends and followers, so great was the personal "magnetism" of the man.

A Whistler Story.

When Whistler had not yet reached the height of his fame a millionaire called at his studio and wanted his wife's portrait done.

"How much will you charge me, Mr. Whistler," he said, "for a life size picture of the madam?"

"My price," said Whistler, "will be $2,500."

The millionaire took up his hat and stick.

"Why," he snorted, turning to go, "you expect to be paid for your work as if you had been dead four or five hundred years!"

Carnations.

The carnation was cultivated by the ancient Greeks, who gave it the name of Dianthus, flower of the gods. They used it for making chaplets, whence the name "coronation" was derived. It was partaken of at great banquets as a kind of salad.

A Second Washing.

"I've just washed out a suit for my little boy, and now it seems too tight for him."

"He'll fit it all right if you'll wash the boy."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

A Friendly Suggestion.

Baron (to creditors)—I see no hope of being able to pay what I owe you. Why not organize a suicide club?—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Sarcastic.

"You can't tell—that boy of Todd's may be a congressman some day."

"Indeed! Why, I thought he seemed quite bright."—Life.

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